

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
ex rel. CHRISTOPHER N.)
McCUTCHEON,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
QBR, LLC; VALLEY CENTER FOR)
NERVE STUDIES AND)
REHABILITATION, INC.; DERBY)
MEDICAL BILLING SERVICES, INC.;)
ERIC R. BECK; JOHN)
HORNBUCKLE; ORTHOPLUS, LLC;)
AND BRIAN BOWMAN,)
Defendants.)

**CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
5:17-CV-0462-MHH**

ORDER

In the memorandum opinion published on October 1, 2024, the Court directed defendant John Hornbuckle to file his answer in this case within 30 days. Doc. 84. Mr. Hornbuckle has notified the Court that shortly after receiving the opinion, the Federal Bureau of Prisons transported him from a federal detention facility in Atlanta, Georgia to a facility in Pensacola, Florida. Doc. 86. This transition has prevented him from filing an answer by the Court's deadline.

Mr. Hornbuckle has requested a sixty-day extension to respond. Doc. 86. The Court grants the motion. No later than January 7, 2025, Mr. Hornbuckle shall file his answer.

DONE and **ORDERED** this November 8, 2024.



MADELINE HUGHES HAIKALA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE